

## Amateur Program Highly Entertaining

On March 19 the Buffalo Coulee W.I. held a very successful and entertaining Amateur Program in Kiefer's Hall. An overflowing crowd listened through two hours and thirty two items of the very best of talent. Besides the entries from Irma and district, contestants were also present from Mannville and Wainwright. Instrumentals, one recitation and songs, including solos, duets and choruses formed the lengthy program. The task of Master of Ceremonies was ably performed by Mr. Ole Nissen. He made the contestants feel at ease with his pleasant manner of introduction. The W.I. chorus opened the program with "Oh Hush Them My Babe" accompanied by Mrs. Stanton Coulman.

Mesdames Bert Long and A. Glasgow and Mr. D. Gunn as judges had a very difficult task to select the prize winners. The talent was of such a high calibre that the judges had some trouble arriving at the following decision:

Master Dale Larson, soloist of "Slow Poke" was the youngest winner. Dale is pre-school age and won the hearts of the audience. Miss Carol Matthews recited "The Back Seat Driver" which brought forth many chuckles. From the expressions of the men you could almost hear them saying, "I've got one!"

Misses Coleen and Lorna Archibald sang a duet while Miss Shirley Pyle was also a prize winner with a solo. Some of the Orbindale pupils assisted Master Arnold Prosser who tap danced following their singing. This number showed varied talent. The schools were also represented by eight pupils from Educational Point. These contestants performed a square dance then sat semi circle to sing "Don't Fence Me In." Last but not least was a trio from Mannville, Miss P. Hanson, Messrs. D. Hanson and J. Wilson gave their version instrumentally of "The Monkey's Wedding."

Mr. Gunn spoke for the judges as the prizes were presented. Mrs. R. Allen on behalf of the W.I. presented the women judges with a cup and saucer and Mr. Gunn with a tie. Mrs. Glasgow thanked the W.I. for this surprise presentation. Following the program there was a dance with music by Larson's orchestra.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. would like to thank all the contestants for their sportsmanly participation and regret that all could not receive prizes. We hope this will be repeated in the near future. For the first attempt being so successful, the public can look for bigger and better things to come from this ambitious group of women in the future.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are glad to report that Erling Nilson came home from Wainwright hospital last Sunday after spending more than a week there. He is progressing well now after his severe bout of flu.

Mrs. Wm. Russell is another flu victim. She has been a patient in Hardisty Hospital.

Mr. L. Hollinger arrived home last Friday after his winter in Norway.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Erickson on April 3.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. J. J. Jackson attended the LOBA Grand Lodge session at Red Deer last week. Then, as delegate of the Strawberry Plains W.I. she stopped over in Edmonton to be present at the W.I. convention held there this week.

Mr. P. Funk and Harry Long are attending the Stock Show and Sale in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Alice spent last week-end in Ryley with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. Robb had a visit last week-end from her daughter Audrey of Edmonton.

## Divisional Board Meet March 7

Hissett—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Hissett—that the teachers at the Sydenham School be renovated and made habitable by Mr. Reid as soon as possible. Assistance in this work was to be provided by the Board. Cd.

Delegation made up of Dr. J. D. Waller, P. M. Armishaw and W. C. Wilbraham met with the Board to discuss matters pertaining to the Wainwright Military Camp.

Superintendent's Report  
In the absence of Mr. Lindstedt, the Secretary read the report to the Board. Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the report be accepted on teachers, and schools. Cd.

Hissett—that Mr. Hill and Dr. Folkins investigate the matter of costs of School Festivals to be held at Irma and Chauvin and that reasonable support be given these Festivals over and above costs if they exceed the funds already available. Cd.

Re Battle Valley School Site.  
Folkins—that Mr. Zajic be authorized to attend to the matter of filling in the basement hole at the Old Battle Valley School site and make arrangements for the sale of the site to Mr. Olson. Cd.

Accounts  
Hill—that accounts in the amount of \$28,863.57 for the month of February be paid and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Budget For 1952  
Hill—that the budget for the year 1952 in the amount of \$362,612.22 be adopted. Cd.

Fire Insurance  
Zajic—that we place our Fire Insurance Policy with the British Crown Assurance Co., under the agency of Mr. C. Stafford of Wainwright for a period of three years at the rate of \$1.05 and further that all assessments on buildings be reviewed and presented to Mr. Stafford at an early date.

Night Classes  
Report on night classes was given by the secretary, a total of 27 were enrolled in this class and being given instruction in English.

McLeod—that a brief be prepared from available material respecting the building and operation of a school in the town of Wainwright with respect to the accommodation for pupils of Army Personnel expected in fall of 1952. Cd.

Hissett—that Col. Wade of Western Command be advised in the form of a letter re the conditions under which a school could be operated and administered by the Wainwright S.D. No. 32. Cd.

Delegation from the ATA negotiating committee met with the Board to discuss proposed new salaries for the year 1952-53. No action taken.

Hill—that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting Friday, April 4, 9 a.m.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. H. Morse made a business trip to the city.

Mr. Stuart Fenton took a number of his Herefords to the Edmonton Stock Sale.

Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. W. Gray, also Barbara and Henry motored to Edmonton on Tuesday. Mrs. M. Enger accompanied them and then went to Calgary to attend the Alberta Conference of the W.A.

The Battle River W.I. meets on Thursday, April 3 at the home of Mrs. M. Enger. Program, Mrs. C. Steele. Draw, Mrs. J. Savard; Roll Call, Household Hint and hostesses Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. M. Enger. Mrs. E. Fenton is attending the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge at Red Deer and also the District W.I. Conference in Edmonton this week.

## Board of Trade Discuss Important Matters

The regular meeting and banquet supper of the Irma and District Board of Trade was held in the Gratton View Hotel on Tuesday, March 18.

After supper the meeting was called to order by the President, A. C. Archibald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and adopted by R. McFarland.

Discussion of minutes followed and correspondence was read.

Moved by L. Meier and seconded by R. McFarland that Bank of Montreal letter be filed. Cd.

Moved by H. Black and seconded by W. Symington that Secretary write Dept. of Public Health on route of Highway 14 through the town. Cd.

W. Symington and R. McFarland then brought up the question of residential lots in town, that it is almost impossible to buy a lot in town to build on. After a discussion on this matter it was moved by H. Black and seconded by R. McFarland that the executive attend the next council meeting to ascertain what steps could be taken to acquire more lots for prospective builders and to induce the present owners of improved lots to sell to prospective builders.

S. Fenton then brought up the matter of the Arena fund, that something should be done about the money, and was decided upon that the committee go to Viking to see L. Rasmussen and have a report for the April meeting.

A. Knudson brought our attention to the matter that there is not a J.P. in town now, and he moved that the executive look after this matter.

Moved by A. Knudson that we give a vote of thanks to the Hotel manager and staff for supper.

Next meeting to be held in the Hotel on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. Sec-Treas. Ron Thurston.

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in town at the Hotel Tuesday, April 19 a.m. to 1 p.m. For appointment see Mr. Frickeleton at the Irma Drug Store.

## NOTICE

Next meeting of the Ross FUA Local No. 732 will be held at the Alma Mater School on Monday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. J. S. Robblee, D.A., will be guest speaker at this meeting, and lunch will be served.

## Jarrow Jottings

Mrs. Ed Murray and Victor Carter were the first prize winners while Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Kenneth Orzechski took the consolation at the Batt school on Saturday night. Whist was played. There will be another whist drive this coming Saturday, March 29.

K. E. Carter and R. C. Sonoff were city visitors during the week. The W.A. will meet at the church on Tuesday, April 1. Hostesses, Mrs. Beer and Mrs. Gordon McKinnis. Mrs. Beer will give a paper on Temperance and we will start our study of the book "From Lakes to Northern Lights." Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Bobby visited with relatives at Bruce on Sunday.

There have been a few cases of measles but all are on their way to recovery.

Mrs. Mary Lind visited with the home folks over the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bilo spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt and two sons were visitors at the G. Bridgeman home during the week-end.

## Presbyterian Spring Rally Held in Viking

The Wainwright Presbyterian Spring Rally was held in the Viking United Church on March 4. After the devotional period the conveners of the Literature Citizenship, Sick and Visiting, Manse and Girls work gave a short address. Each local was represented by a delegate who gave a very interesting report on what each group had done through the past year.

Mrs. Inglis spoke on the United Church Training School, and Rev. Forster besides bringing us greetings from the church board gave us a very inspiring talk on "Maggie Currie and Evangelism Booth."

After this the president Mrs. Martin Enger brought in her report which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Praise should be given to the ladies at Viking for the fine food they put before us and everyone who attended felt it was a day well spent.

## Kinsella News

Messrs. W. Brown, A. Barker, T. Oakes and P. Mollier attended the Cockshutt convention held at Vegreville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and son were visiting relatives and friends in the district during the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Hajek spent a few days in the city this week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Niddie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Sedgewick were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Steven's mother, Mrs. R. Stevens.

The W.I. will meet in the United Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Messrs. J. Simmonds and J. Piwowar were visitors from Edmonton during the week-end.

## Church Services

IRMA ALLIANCE TABERNACLE  
Christian and Missionary Alliance

George A. Hart, Pastor.

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evening service

8 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and Bible Study.

11:45 a.m. Morning Worship

"Christ died for our sins... and was buried... and rose again the third day according to the scriptures." 1. Corin. 15:3.

A special welcome awaits you.

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 30  
Rev. H. W. Inglis, Minister  
Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Subject: The way to Forgiveness.

Sin cannot be talked away but it can be washed away thro Jesus Christ the Lord.

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## Red Cross Notes

Irma and district has reached a total of \$180.00 in its annual Canadian Red Cross Society Campaign for a quota of \$400.00. With the month-long Campaign half over, the Campaign Committee asks that everyone who has not yet contributed to the fund do so in order that this district may go over the top.

"We cannot afford to curtail any of the Red Cross services," the committee say. "There is no person in this area who can tell when he may be in need of any of the Red Cross services: the Blood Transfusion Service, the Crippled Children's Hospital or Disaster Relief."

"Keeping the Red Cross alive in this area is an important type of insurance... Insurance that will rush to your aid, without questions asked, the minute you need its services."

With a Provincial quota of \$400,000 during the 1952 Campaign, the Canadian Red Cross Society plans to spend \$600,000 during the year in Alberta. This includes the nationally-supported Blood Transfusions Service as well as Alberta's own particular project, the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. Other services include disaster relief, welfare, Junior Red Cross, Swimming and Water Safety, services to veterans both in and out of hospital and women's work for both at home and overseas.

## Northern Nuggets

The FUA dance held at Orbindale last Friday night was fairly well attended. The winning tickets were held by the following people: for the chest of silver, Doreen Allen and for the cushion by a Bantayne girl. Congratulations, girls.

Claude Ramsay won the rug raffled off by the Buffalo Coulee W.I. on the night of the Amateur Hour.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts who are the happy parents of a baby girl, Sheila Maureen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen returned home on Thursday from an enjoyable holiday at the Pacific coast.

Last Saturday night the ladies of the district held a shower at Education Point School. This shower was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. (Red) Larson, the district's recent newlyweds.

The United Church Sunday School will start on April 6. This will be the Easter service and a large turnout would be appreciated.

Mrs. L. H. Bars and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay attended the W.I. Conference in Edmonton this week.

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## WMS Again Working On Overseas Relief Project

The Irma branch of the WMS are again working on the Overseas Relief Project. Quilting is now underway every Tuesday afternoon in the United Church parlor. The ladies are also collecting used clothing to send overseas and any donations of the same may be left at the church parlor.

Also most welcome are donations of old woollens suitable for blanket making, also clothing which is part wool.

There is also an urgent need for flour sacks for quilt linings and quilt pieces of any sort. Any friends of the WMS who can spare time to quilt on Tuesday afternoons will be most welcome.

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## Rural Electrification

THE USE OF ELECTRIC POWER for lighting and for running machinery is commonplace in these times and it is vital in the operation of homes and industries throughout the country. Because of the large number of consumers, in a small area, people in the cities at one time benefited more from the service of electricity than those in the country districts, but rural electrification has spread rapidly in Canada and a large number of farms now have electric power. In 1948 there were 213,205 farms in Canada serviced by electricity, and no doubt this number has increased considerably since that time. The uses of electricity on the average farm are many. It is valuable for lighting, in addition to its use in operating appliances both in the home and for the operation of the farm.

### Is Used More In The Home

This matter was discussed recently at a meeting of field men of the Veterans Land Act administration held in Saskatoon. Mr. M. E. Dodds of the Swift Current experimental station, told of a survey which had been made of 87 farms on which electricity was used and he pointed out that in this group, more electrical appliances were being used in the home than for the operation of the farm. These farmers had invested \$65,000 for domestic appliances, and only \$18,500 in productive machinery operated by electricity. Although electricity is of greater use in farm work where there are diversified crops, Mr. Dodds expressed the opinion that many farmers are not making full use of electric power in their farm work. In using electricity for operating separators, food choppers, milking machines and other equipment the farmer could cut out many chores and increase labor return, the agriculturist pointed out.

### Should Pay For Itself

Rural electrification is an important factor in making farm life more attractive and farm work more efficient at a time when rapid industrial expansion in Canada provides many opportunities for those who are disaffected on the land. The use of electricity for running domestic appliances should in no way be discouraged for no one would question its value in increasing the comfort, convenience and efficiency of the farm home. At the same time, its uses for production should not be overlooked. Mr. Dodds pointed out that farm electrification should be made to pay its way, and to do that it must be used for operating farm machinery as well as in the house. Requirements vary in different localities and in different types of farming, but electricity is of value everywhere and full use should be made of its services, whenever that is possible.

### Aged Indian Recalls Riel Rebellion

LEASK, Sask.—Mrs. Suzette Bird, a pipe-smoking Indian woman on the Mistawasis Reserve near here, is reputed to be 106 years old.

Living alone with a granddaughter, growing deaf and speaking very little English, she is one of the last links with Saskatchewan's past. Neighbors say she recalls the Riel Rebellion and other historic incidents.

In the summer Mrs. Bird still walks two miles each Sunday to the Presbyterian Mission and back. In winter she rides in the bottom of a horse-drawn sleigh box.

A granddaughter recently verified Mrs. Bird's age by examining records when treaty money was paid last year. It was found then she was 105.

Born Suzette Longneck at Saddle Lake, Sask., she later married Peter Muchachoo whose Indian name translated means Bad Owl. Later, her name was modernized to Bird and in recent years she has been called Widow Bird or more often Nucom, Cree for Granite.

## Funny and Otherwise

Two crooked boxing managers were discussing a forthcoming fight. "At the end of the second round," said the first, "your man will hit him and he will go down for good."

"No, no," expostulated the second. "Not in the second round; in the seventh or eighth. We mustn't cheat the public!"

"My little boy is very polite," said Brown jovially. "Only the other night in the bus he pointed out an empty seat to a dear old lady and asked her for it."

"Nope," observed the oldest inhabitant. "Folks round these parts don't try to labor very much. Matter of fact, I think the latest man in the state lives right here in this village—name's Will Knott."

"Will Knott?" the listener repeated.

"Yes," replied the O. I. "He's so lazy he never writes out his name in full—just signs himself 'Won't!'"

At a gathering of bishops a waiter tripped when serving soup, which was spilt all over one of the divines. The victim jumped up, stuttered, went red, and finally burst out: "Will someone or 'ect in Holy Orders please say something appropriate!"

"Really, Herbert," said Mrs. Newby, "I'll put up with your untidiness, I'll tolerate the ash on the carpet, I'll stand for the noise you make in the bathroom, I'll endure your irregular hours—but it's going too far when you try to play my pancakes on the gramophone!"

The sermon went on and on and on. At last the vicar paused and asked, "What more, my friends, can I say?"

From the back of the church came a voice: "Amen."

Two men in a lighthouse saw a small boat being rowed towards it. When it was about half a mile away it began to sink, so one of the men went out to the rescue.

When the rescuer was in the lighthouse he told the men it was a good job they had saved him because he had come to see them about their income tax.

"You seem to think I'm nothing but a miserable idiot," shouted the enraged husband.

"Oh, no, dear," soothed his wife, "you're cheerful enough."

"Miracles," was the day school subject, the teacher, a homely spinster, explained them to the best of her ability. Then asked: "Now, can any of you tell me what is a miracle?"

One little boy answered promptly. "Please, miss, my mother says if you don't marry the new minister inside three months, it'll be a miracle."

Latest story about Britain's shortages concerns a hostess, pouring tea, who said: "One lump or two?"

Confused Guest: "Forgive me, I had quite a shock. For a moment I thought you were the coalman."



HAD A NICE TRIP—Sheila Richards, 12, has a new western outfit to wear at home in Clarendon, Alta., after a trip to the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto. En route to the festival, she lost her luggage, but Easterners came to the rescue and provided her with a new outfit. She captured a second place among trumpeters in the festival in addition to the clothes.

### Cars Crossing Alberta-B.C. Border Being Stopped

CROWS NEST, B.C.—Cars crossing the Alberta-British Columbia border are being stopped by a three-man British Columbia patrol at the Corbin road cutoff, six miles east of Michel, B.C. The patrol is maintained around the clock.

It was set up as a result of the interprovincial ban on shipments of livestock and fresh meat following the Regina outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Cars bound for B.C. are examined for meat. Whenever it is found they are ordered to return to Alberta.

Cooked or canned meats may be taken in, but not hams or bacon.

### TOURISTS IN 1951 SPENT \$271,000,000 IN CANADA

More tourists came to Canada in 1951 than in any year except 1948, the resources department announced in Ottawa.

In a review of the year's tourist activities, the department said visitors from other countries spent a total of \$271,000,000 in Canada. Of this, United States visitors spent \$265,000,000.

## Brangus Cattle Are Doing Well On Alberta Farm

Blend of Brahman and Angus Are 300 Pounds Heavier at Maturity

ATLEE, Alta. — Brangus cattle are grazing on the Alberta range near here on the Red Deer river some 60 miles north of Medicine Hat. To young Bruce Dawson and his neighbors it is an interesting experiment and one of three in Canada.

Brangus are a blend of purebred Brahman and purebred Aberdeen-Angus and the aim is to produce an animal with ability to turn sparsely vegetated pasture into more pounds of beef than other breeds.

Three men in Canada are engaged in this cross-breeding — it is being

## Scientists Seek New Use For Volcanic Ash

Deposits Exist At Several Points in Saskatchewan

SASKATOON.—University of Saskatchewan scientists are trying to find a way to cash in on ash from volcanoes which erupted in prehistoric times.

From these eruptions great clouds of volcanic dust arose and drifted across the earth's surface, settling sometimes thousands of miles from the scene of the eruption.

The settling dust formed beds up to 30 feet in depth at some places. Volcanic ash deposits exist in Saskatchewan at Rock Glen, St. Victor, Neipeth, Duncan and Waldeck. A number of uses have been found for the volcanic ash. One is in the highly technical process of the clarification of vegetable and mineral oils. At present considerable quantities "activated bentonite", a material closely related to volcanic ash are imported from the United States for this purpose.

Another use of this type of material is in the preparation of drilling muds, now imported to western Canada in large quantities for the oil search.

University experiments are concerned with a third possible use of volcanic ash—as a "pozzolan" in the making of concrete. Pozzolan is a material which is mixed with Portland cement in order to save on the cement, to increase the long-term strength of the concrete and make it less permeable and more resistant to flood waters.

Pozzolans are mainly used in the construction of dams and bridges. If Saskatchewan volcanic ash is found to have a high degree of pozzolanic efficiency, it may be a valuable asset in the construction of the proposed South Saskatchewan river dam.

However, the tests require long periods, usually several years, to complete.

University experiments are under the direction of Dr. A. B. Van Cleave of the chemistry department and Prof. A. H. Douglas of the college of engineering. Prof. Douglas is doing long-term tests on actual concrete mixes.

## YOUR RED CROSS WHAT IS IT DOING?



ARTS and crafts is an instructional programme carried on dolly for Veteran patients by qualified Red Cross instructors. The Red Cross has always considered servicemen and Veterans as one of its main responsibilities. Red Cross maintains eight lodges at D.V.A. hospitals where it provides: movie shows, handicraft instruction, regular visiting, transportation and also offers overnight accommodation for visiting relatives.

In 28 D.V.A. hospitals and Veteran institutions the Arts and Craft programme is performing a useful function in the treatment services, as well as providing not only a hobby but a means of livelihood, as well. At some 60 D.V.A. hospitals, sanatoria, and convalescent homes the Film Programme provides regular showings. Red Cross volunteers visit the Veterans at frequent intervals to provide comfort, Emergency assistance, medical aid for needy Canadian Veterans and their dependents are supplied by the Veterans Welfare Service when those in need are not eligible for such assistance under D.V.A. entitlement.

Across Canada, Red Cross operates 75 Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations. In our own province you will find several of these isolated havens of mercy ministering to the needs of those requiring medical and nursing aid.

### Plans To Complete Electrification Of Manitoba Farms

WINNIPEG.—Present plans of the Manitoba power commission call for the complete electrification of all 42,000 Manitoba farms in just over two years. Provincial Treasurer Ron Turner announced in the legislature. Mr. Turner, acting minister of public utilities, said 27,000 farms have been provided with power through the commission. During the next two fiscal years, the commission plans extensions to include 10,000 farms in new areas and to 5,000 farms in areas now served.

Rural electrification during the present fiscal year has included 24 villages, bringing to 419 the total of cities, towns and villages served by the commission.

Mr. Turner said Saskatchewan has only 8,000 electrified farms, Alberta 12,500.

GIFT OF WHEAT  
Canada recently shipped \$10,000,000 worth of wheat to India as a gift under the Colombo plan.

## If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

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—By Chuck Thurston

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Always Shut The Gate

By V. McAVENA

IT WAS in the spring that Silas Hattaway fell out with the Dutchman. It was a common thing for Silas to fall out with people, for he was the fussiest man you ever laid eyes on. Some of us hoped he would have a time finding another man. Times were hard and more than one had tried to ease the pinch by working a few days for him. But all had felt the lash of his tongue, and gone home smarting.

Silas found a man, though, as luck would have it; a young Irishman, who had just come into our district, magnetized by a pair of blue eyes. To be near Mary Ann Nelson was the idea in the back of his head, when Sammy O'Flynn asked Silas for work.

The dust had no more than settled behind the Dutchman, and Silas was still shaking. "He left the gate open!" he shouted at Sammy. "Suppose a horse had got out... Wanting work, are ye?"

"That's me," said Sammy cheerfully.

"I'm easy to work for," said Silas. "If a man tries to please. But everything's got a place."

Sammy found that he meant what he said. If Sammy drove into the

fenced yard for a hay rake, for instance, he must drive in the team, shut the gate, hitch up, open the gate, drive out, close the gate.

"No wonder the Dutchman left," he thought, after some weeks of it. But he wasn't resentful at first. After all, it was Hattaway's money that paid for the lost time, not his, and he was well paid and well fed to say nothing of having his evenings free to court Mary Ann. Silas was just fussy about the chores being done on time.

There was only one catch to Silas' punctuality—an old grandfather's clock which had been in the family for years. He had a good alarm clock in the kitchen, which he always wound, but never consulted, seeing to think it would be an insult to the old one.

"It was good enough for my grandfather," he would declaim, "so it's good enough for me."

The Sunday evening Sammy had made plans to take Mary Ann to church the first blow fell. He left Silas Hattaway's home at 6 o'clock by the old clock, and he came back at 7:30 by his clock right. "He Nelson to get his clock right," he advised. "This one was good enough for my grandfather—and so they began. It was the first time they had words, but they made up for lost time."

"I'm leavin' tonight!" roared Sammy. "You're a quitter!" said Silas. They measured each other, up and down.

"You've no call to go," said Silas. "You're well paid, and you're hired till after harvest. You've got no weak points, but one thing I will say: you're the only man I ever had that always shuts the gate."

"You'd better look for another man. I'll stay one week," Sammy conceded.

"Think it over," urged Silas and they both went to bed, Silas trying to hold his temper, so he wouldn't lose Sammy, for he did have a good man. Sammy, once angry, didn't get over it in a hurry. He was still boiling inwardly the next morning, and they had another set-to. The week went the same way, with Silas nagging and Sammy near exploding, but keeping everything in its place and closing the gates. The one in the front yard was the most unhandy. It was composed of three big bars, each to be slid into its notch separately, and as Sammy slid them into place the last evening, after paying a call on Mary Ann, an impish smile played about his lips.

"Leavin' tomorrow, Sammy?" asked Jake Travers, who lived close and didn't miss much.

"Right after breakfast," Jake stroked his chin reflectively and decided to visit Silas right after breakfast. Silas' farewells to the departed were often interesting.

Sammy was washing up by the doorstep in the morning when Silas came out.

"Still want to go?" said Silas in a surly voice.

"That's me," said Sammy cheerfully.

Silas didn't say a word. He just took aim at the basin and kicked it. The water flew into Sammy's face. Sammy went whistling down the road just before Jake arrived to find Silas taking the place of the top bar, with his feet wedged into one notch, and his anaemic chest in the other. True to his training, Sammy had shut the gate.

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## Alberta No Longer Rat Free

SIBBALD, Alta.—Alberta no longer is rat free. Residents of this eastern Alberta village, seven miles from the Saskatchewan border, killed 64 rats in a two-day extermination program.

This gave added weight to a report by W. A. Lobay, Alberta pest control supervisor, who said recently in Medicine Hat that Norway rats now are established in eastern border areas of the province.

"Our boast of a few years ago that we were a rat-free province is no longer true," Mr. Lobay said.

## Winnipeg Has More Than 10,000 Curlers

Winnipeg for many years has been the nation's foremost curling center. A survey conducted several years ago showed close to 10,000 active curlers in the Manitoba capital.

One of the major reasons why rinks from Winnipeg have dominated the Canadian picture on so many occasions.

Actually, while the province as a whole shares the championship curling spotlight, it is Winnipeg which has produced the title-holders.



THE SAWCHUCK CROUCH—Here is Terry Sawchuk, Detroit goalie, as he touches to see the puck. It's a new technique introduced by him this year. The "new look" is retreating in paying off for the Red Wing janitor. He currently leads all others in the Vezina Trophy race with the lowest goals against average, and highest number of shutouts.

## Western Briefs:

**May Grow Hops Commercially**  
BROOKS, Alta.—Possibilities of growing hops commercially in the irrigated areas of southern Alberta are being studied here.

**Long Service**  
GRAVELBOURG, Sask.—Mayor E. M. Bonneau was re-elected chairman of the Gravelbourg school board at a meeting of the board held here recently. It will be Mr. Bonneau's 21st consecutive term as chairman, and his 23rd year as a member of the school board.

**Landmark Goes**  
PINCHER CREEK, Alta.—A landmark in this southern Alberta town since 1880, the Arlington hotel has been torn down. The hotel, built of hand-made bricks made on a district farm, was known for many years simply as "the brick hotel."

**Handwritten Bible**  
CALGARY.—A handwritten Bible of 1,200 pages has been compiled by members and friends of the Pentecostal Tabernacle at Calgary under the direction of Pastor John M. Watts. Parishioners spent 1,300 man hours on the 100-pound volume, including a chapter in Braille done by Mrs. Dolly Gray O'Neill.

**Blind Radio Operator**  
VICTORIA, B.C.—Jack Attwood, 30, who became blind at the age of 11, is a licensed amateur radio operator and member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps. He operates his radio set unaided, and takes messages on a Braille machine.

**Designed to Benefit Province**  
GLADSTONE, Man.—The extension department of the University of Manitoba is designed to benefit the province as a whole, said Dr. A. H. S. Gillson, president of the university, in an address here. He expressed high hopes for the university's policy of sending speakers, musical groups and art displays throughout Manitoba.

**Thrills of the Roarin' Game**

Curlers Can Now Take The Rock Down Ice As Far As They Want

WINNIPEG.—Curlers can now take the rock as far down the ice as they want in the process of making a shot.

After a terrific 90-minute discussion at the Dominion Curling Association annual meeting here, officials decided that "a curler must deliver his rock from the centre line but

there is no restriction as to where the rock must leave the curler's hand. Left-handed players shall play from the back placed on the right side of the centre line, and a right-handed player shall play from the back on the left-hand side of the centre line."

The new rule simply means that a curler could take the rock right up to the rings if he could slide that far.

Curlers from all parts of the country have been arguing pro and con about the delivery of a rock. Some have said a curler's hand must leave the rock before it reaches the T line. Others said "no."

The proposal put before the D.C.A. read: "That each player must play from the back and must release the handle of the stone before the stone has passed the sweeping line of the T at the end from which the stone is delivered."

Ken Watson, originator of the famous slide, concluded the discussion with "I defy any man to say when the rock leaves the hand. The distance of a slide is different in different parts of the country because of the chemical composition of the ice."

**Brandon Winter Fair Is Cancelled**

BRANDON, Man.—Directors of the Manitoba winter fair at a special meeting here voted unanimously to cancel the 1932 fair.

The decision was made due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. The fair was scheduled to open March 31.

## New Variety May Replace Rescue Wheat, Says Doctor

Another Solid-Stemmed Wheat—May Be Called Chinook—Is Reported To Take Its Place

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Rescue wheat did just what its name implies for sawily-cursed western farmers. Another solid-stemmed wheat—it may be called Chinook—is reported ready to take its place.

Dr. C. W. Farstad, head of the field crop insects laboratories at the Dominion Science Service Laboratories here, says the new wheat, numbered CT 708, has been recommended for licensing.

CT 708, the entomologist says, equals Marquis wheat in quality and yields better than both Rescue and Marquis. In the areas where it will be grown it will yield as well as Thatcher and has a higher bushel weight than the latter.

One of the biggest difficulties with Rescue wheat is that although resistant to sawfly it has low-baking qualities compared with Marquis. For this reason it can be graded no higher than No. 3.

CT 708, like Rescue, is resistant to most classes of stem rust. Neither are resistant to the new rust, 158. The new wheat is slightly less resistant to sawfly than Rescue.

Dr. Farstad says it is felt that slightly less resistance can be accepted to obtain the advantages of better milling qualities. Rescue is low in protein and absorption qualities.

The new wheat was started from a cross made at the Ottawa greenhouse in 1938 by A. W. Platt of Lethbridge, from Thatcher and S615, a low-quality, solid-stemmed wheat from New Zealand. Mr. Platt, no longer with the government service, also was instrumental in bringing out the solid-stemmed Rescue wheat.

The cross was carried from 1938 until now. It was not licensed in place of Rescue because it was felt the added sawfly resistance of the latter would be necessary. Today, immunity to the sawfly is not the only consideration.

"CT 708 will be grown in the same area as Rescue, from Lethbridge through to Moose Jaw and north in the region of Saskatoon on the dry-land central plains," says Dr. Farstad.

Among those who took part in the development of CT 708 were Mr. Platt, Dr. W. F. Hanna, head of the plant pathology laboratories in Winnipeg; F. R. Peterson, head of the cereal breeding laboratories in Winnipeg; A. E. O. Whitehead of Ottawa, senior cerealist who did the original screening for quality; and Dr. Farstad, who headed the insect investigations on the co-operative project.

## Scottish Curlers Coming To Canada Next Year

WINNIPEG—Seventy-five Scottish curlers—in three 25-man teams from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club—will tour Canada in January, 1933. Arrangements for the tour were announced at the annual meeting of the Dominion Curling association.

A single team toured Canada in 1948-1949. A program committee report said the 1948-1949 team found the trip strenuous and the Scots suggested that travel requirements would be eased by sending three teams of 25 curlers.

One team will visit each of the following areas: Maritimes-Quebec, Ontario-Manitoba and Saskatchewan-Alberta-British Columbia.

## World's Longest-Power Span Nearly Finished

KASLO, B.C.—A 10,650-foot power span across Kootenay Lake, believed the longest of its type in the world, will soon be finished. Power lines carrying 170,000 volts from a hydro-electric plant at South Sloon to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company operations at Kimberley will run from a 366-foot tower on the east side of the lake.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

—By Les Carroll

## THE TILLERS

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## Home Economist News Notes

Don't let anyone "April Fool" you next week.

Melted chocolate seems to come more easily out of the dish if you grease the dish with butter. Seems like a bit of trouble but you have to grease the cake or pudding pan anyway. When you put chocolate into fudge or sauce and then cook it. It's a waste of time and effort to grate it because the chocolate will melt from the lump just as smoothly.

### The Children's Hour

All day they wondered what to do And dragged about with feet of lead,

But now by strange coincidence, They're full of steam—it's time for bed.

Radio talk is still on Monday, March 31, at 12:45 p.m. over CKUA "Bake for the Fair."

### Frozen Jam

Yes, frozen jam is the newest addition to your freezer or locker. There are four steps for making jam with fresher fruit flavor and better color—without coiling.

1. Pure ripe and a few slightly under-ripe berries, through food mill or colander into bowl. Measure puree. Set aside.

2. Combine pectin and water in 4 quart saucepan. Boil hard 1 min. stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

3. Add sugar, fruit to hot pectin. Stir 5 minutes to dissolve sugar. Pour into freezer. Let Jell. Freeze.

4. Thaw jam 30 minutes then turn out. Refrigerate unused part. Jam will keep 6 months in a freezer.

### Coyote Attacks, Scratches Girl

PATHLOW, Sask., Mar. 24—A district girl, Dorothy Beacher, was attacked by a coyote during the week-end but escaped when members of her family scared off the animal with firearms.

The girl was carrying a stick at the time and swung it at the coyote, hoping to frighten it away. But it rushed her again, scratching her face and tearing the front of her coat.

Two other coyotes had joined the first one when help arrived. Pathlow is about 100 miles southeast of Prince Albert.



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**Treating Seed Means Better Crops**  
Seed treating and cleaning is the first step every farmer in Western Canada should take this Spring to insure increased yields of high quality, smut-free grain in 1952.

**Why Seed Treatment?** As we pointed out in our last article a very serious smut situation exists in Western Canada. The common cereal smut can be easily, effectively, and economically controlled by seed treatment. Furthermore, seed treatment gives good control of certain other destructive seed-borne diseases of small grain crops, and protects the seed against soil-borne diseases such as the seed rot and seedling blights.

**Recommended Treatments.** The officially recommended seed-treating chemicals for 1952 are: Agrox C, Ceresan M, Leytoman, Merganuna C and Panogen. These chemicals are highly effective in controlling most seed-borne diseases of cereals, except loose smut of wheat and barley. The chemicals "Anibac" and "Bunt-No-More" will control bunt of wheat, but they will not control the smuts of oats and barley. Be sure and treat dry seed of wheat and flax at least 24 hours before sowing. With dry seed of oats and barley, however, best results are obtained when the seed is treated at least one week in advance of sowing. Don't use artificially-dried grain for seed unless you know it germinates satisfactorily.

**Treatment of Damp Grain.** Under no circumstances should "tough and damp" grain be treated with Formalin or Bluestone. Wheat, oats and barley with a moisture content of more than 16½%, and flax with over 12% moisture, should not be used for seed unless a germination test has shown that it germinates satisfactorily—45% or higher. Moist grain of good germination should be treated with an approved chemical disinfectant, but such seed should not be treated earlier than 24 hours before sowing.

The best seed treatment advice we can give to farmers is this. Be wise, be modern, play safe—plan only cleaned, treated seed in 1952.

## Viking items

The district east of town was the scene of another successful coyote hunt last Sunday. One hundred and fifty men, thirty-one horses and riders and fifteen hounds made life miserable for the coyote colony. When the smoke of battle cleared away eleven coyote carcasses were counted. The area for the hunt was well patrolled and spectators saw plenty of thrilling sights when the chase was on.

Top honors went to Doug Currie who ran a coyote over a mile with his famous horse and finished off the animal all by himself. Billy Place ran another one for over a mile and brought it up within 15 feet of Dave Henderson who made a bull's eye with a snow ball before it was shot by J. McArthur, Mario Pisia and Dave. Ross Fitzmaurice and his shot gun also made a good account of themselves. The hunt was well managed by Dave Henderson, Gordon Stalker and Chas. Maxwell.

### Election in Division 4 M.D. Minburn A Tie

A keenly contested election in Division 4 of Minburn MD held on March 17 resulted in a tie between Joe Johnston and Jas. Currie, each receiving 157 votes. Paul Gerschuk, a third candidate, received 89 votes. Mr. Wagner, returning officer, resides 11 miles south of Mannville, who perhaps may cast the deciding vote, or hold a recount. No details are available of the final outcome as we go to press. Mr. Joe Johnston has been the councillor for Div. 4 for at least two terms if our information is correct.

After an illness of several months, Oscar Leangen, passed away on March 18 at the local hospital. Funeral services were held from the Connolly-McKiney funeral home in Edmonton last Friday and burial took place in the soldier's plot in Beechmount cemetery, Edmonton. Pall bearers were Messrs. E. Welch of Edmonton, R. Gares, R. Brooke, I. Holmes, T. Murdoch and Helmer Pederson, all of Viking.

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## SEED TREATMENT A "MUST" FOR WEST'S FARMERS

Seed treatment is recognized a matter of importance to farmers. Treatment with mercuric dusts has become an established practice. No one claims that all varieties of smuts can be successfully treated by them or by any other chemical. For example, the loose smuts of barley and wheat are not gettable with any sort of chemical, with possible exception of a new treatment being developed at the University of Alberta at Edmonton which seems to be giving encouraging results. Apart from this the accepted treatment is the hot water method.

All the other smuts may be controlled by mercurial dusts. Oat smut is the most difficult.

What has been proved by trial is of interest. In Leytson trials last summer on experimental plots at Birtle, Man., untreated oats produced an average of one smutty head in each 512.

Oats treated with mercurial dust produced an average of one smutty head in each 214.

The dividends which come from this form of treatment may also be demonstrated from an article by J. C. Holten of the United States Department of Agriculture on "The Story of Smut and What to do About it." Taking Mr. Holten's figures and applying them in exact ratio to western Canada, on a basis of 25 bushels per acre yield, the results are:

With only 5 per cent smut-yield, reduced 1 1/2 bushels at \$1.50 a bushel	\$1.87
Discount on smutty wheat grades down to No. 5 15 cents on 24 1/2 bushels	3.56
Less cost of smut control treatment per acre	\$5.43
Net loss per acre from smut	.05
Or a loss on 10 acres of \$53.80.	\$5.38

## Civil Defence Course In Edmonton March 31 To April 5

Civil defence instructors from Alberta fire departments will be trained at schools being held in various parts of Alberta from March to May.

The courses are set for March 17-22, Grand Prairie; March 31-April 5, Edmonton; April 14-19, Calgary; April 28-May 3, Lethbridge; and May 12-17, Medicine Hat.

Two members of each fire dept. or brigade may attend the course, preferably the chief and another fireman who would make a suitable instructor. The provincial government will pay transportation costs to and from the schools and will pay subsistence for the six-day course. Training manuals, equipment and protective clothing will be provided.

All delegates to any of the schools must register with the Provincial Fire Commissioner, Administration Building, Edmonton, at least one week prior to the opening of the school which they will attend. Firemen attending the schools should be covered by Workmen's Compensation.

## To Start Issuing Licence Plates March 28

The Provincial Secretary's Dept. will start issuing 1952 passenger car licence plates on March 28. New plates have already been shipped to many of the 220 issuers throughout the Province and others are being dispatched daily. All issuers will have plates in their hands in time to commence issuing on March 28.

In former years the issuing of passenger car licences was commenced at an earlier date. This year the delay has been occasioned by the fact that steel shortages prevented the manufacturer from supplying requirements in sufficient time to permit issuing at an earlier date.

Applicants are particularly requested to complete forms of application for renewal of registration for the car and renewal of driver's licences at home and present these forms when applying for their new plates. This should be done regardless of whether the driver is operating the same car as last year or not.

Application forms for renewal of registration will be mailed to all motorists who had a passenger car registration last year. These applications should be in motorists' hands on or before March 28.

The new plates are of a "permanent" type which means they will be used for two or more years, depending on how long they will last. The new license plates issued are required to remain with the car, that is, if the owner of a passenger motor vehicle sells or transfers his car, the license registration and plates must also be transferred to the new owner.



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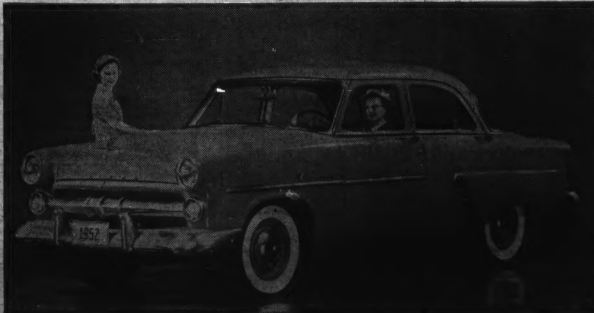
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## Locals

Mrs. Joselyn Rogers who will be one of the adjudicators at the Musical Festival on April 10, will address the Home and School Ass'n. at an evening meeting on April 9 in the Irma School.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar who has been in the Wainwright hospital is now making a good recovery.

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Anagnost on Thursday, April 3. Hostesses, Mrs. R. C. McFarland and Mrs. Scott. Roll call, a Hint on Housecleaning, Program, Miss Audrey Jones. Raffle, Mrs. D. H. Gunn. Topic, Citizenship, Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Mrs. Gerald Currie of Edmonton is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Les Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan and Miss Mildred Carrington spent last week-end at Irma with relatives and friends.

The High School Music class will present a two hour musical program in the school auditorium on April 2. This will give us all another chance to enjoy the fine work our Irma pupils and teachers are doing in this department.

Mrs. H. Whidden and small son of Hardisty spent a few days here last week with Mrs. J. C. McLean.

The Junior Grain Club play "Too Many Relatives" which was given here on Wednesday of this week is to be presented in Viking on April 1 and Edgerton April 9. Such a large crowd attended the showing in Irma that the doors had to be closed and many were turned away. From all reports the play was a grand success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts at the Mannville hospital Wednesday, March 19, a daughter, Sheila Maureen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charter at the University hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday, March 22, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Rae, R. Rohrer, E. Rae, Wm. Ramsay and L. Bars were among the ladies who attended the W.I. conference in Edmonton this week.

Congratulations and best wishes of all our Irma folk are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons of Kinsella who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 27.

Mr. A. C. Milne went to Coronation last week to see his father who was very ill. Mr. Milne Sr. is now making a good recovery.

Bill King motored to the city last Saturday to take in a play-off hockey game between the Edmonton Oil Kings and the Regina Pats.

Glen Pyle and his friend Gene came down from Edmonton to spend a week here with Glen's folks before going by plane to Hay River where both boys will work on a river boat for the summer months.

Further donations to McQueen's United Church Memorial Fund in memory of the late N. E. Symington: Mrs. Fleming, Archie, Peggy and family, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter and Mrs. Cox, Calgary.

The United Church Senior W.A. is holding its annual Easter Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, April 12. The Mission Band will also have a table of Novelties.

Spring seems to be edging in gently but we can't help but feel we would like to see the snow go with a real flourish, for after all, we haven't seen the face of good old Mother Earth since last Oct. 14.

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FOR SALE — Seed oats, Victory 3rd generation. 95 per cent. gov't tested, cleaned, \$1.00 per bus. — Gilbert Lovig, Jarrow, Alta. 21-28p

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A Ban has been placed on all roads in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for Truck, Tractor and Trailer traffic as and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday, the 27th of March, 1952, and will remain in effect until further advised. No permits will be considered.

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## Scholarships to Be Awarded

Six scholarships valued at \$100 each will be awarded to winners of the annual arts and crafts competition it was announced today by the Alberta Visual Arts Board.

The privately-donated scholarships will be awarded for the best three examples of oils, water color or graphic arts, and one each for leatherscraft, weaving and ceramics. Bursaries are good for tuition at either the Banff School of Fine Arts, winter sessions of University of Alberta or the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art.

Two of the art scholarships will be awarded to persons between 16 and 25 years, while the third has no age limit. There is no age limit in the crafts competitions. One scholarship for arts and/or mother for crafts will go to competitors who have had no art school training. Competition closes June 30, 1952.

Applications and detailed information may be obtained from cultural activities branch, department of economic affairs, Legislative Building, Edmonton, or Southern Area Supervisor, department of economic affairs, 126-7th Ave. West, Calgary.

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